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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Mary Lynne Hedley et al. Art Unit : 1632
Serial No. : 09/715,708 Examiner : D. Nguyen
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

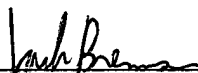
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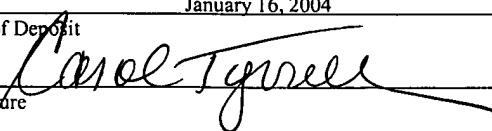
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